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Minister Conger in New York.

The speech delivered by Minister Conger In New York last night at the dinner of the United States and is likely to receive it. His suasive. The great eastern question, as he explains it, instead of being dark with discouragement, is bright with hope. There may be, as he believes, if the proper means are taken, a quick recovery even from the "unparalleled barbarisms" which marked the course of China last year. As he puts it, "the present situation has most alluring promises for commercial and philanthropic work in the orient. Great trade possibilities are still existent in the middle kingdom, and if properly, industriously and judiciously taken advantage of, both by government and by individuals, great profits are in

But there is a lesson for Americans to learn before they may hope to reap the harvest, and this Mr. Conger very plainly

"One great trouble with our foreign trade is that our merchants and manufacturers have never taken hold of it as a serious and permanent business. Whenever they have found themselves with a surplus of products, and only then, they have gone abroad to sell them, and have sold them, if possible, regardless of profit or future transac tions, and then abandoned the field until the accumulation of another surplus has driven them forth again.
"In the meantime their European com-

petitors have been on the ground all the time, studying the wants of the people, fa-miliarizing themselves with the conditions and methods of trade, acquiring the language of the country, accommodating them-selves to the situations and establishing intelligent and permanent agencies-plants which may not be at once profitable, but from which bountiful harvests may be reamust, if they hope for success, go and do likewise. The present is a most auspicious time for general expansion of American

In all of this we read the very opposite of what so many of us at a distance have feared would follow the Boxer outbreak and its suppression. It has seemed that both the religious and the business movements in China must inevitably be set back many years by last year's appalling tragedy. But Mr. Conger thinks not, and his opinion is based upon the closest possible observation of the new conditions that exist there. There is something like chaos, of course. Business for the moment is paralyzed, and the people are stunned. But the agencies for building up trade are now so complete, and the purpose of the powers to apply them is so manifest, that the success predicted by Mr. Conger would ap-

In entering the contest, however, Americans must realize both its importance and its requirements. The slipshod, spasmodical effort will not count. The field is not for the peddler who makes occasional visits with a full pack, no matter how choice or how cheap his wares may be. His day has The field is for the merchant, properly so called-the man who has "a local habitation and a name;" who studies the local market and what it calls for; who keeps his place and keeps it open the whole year round, and his shelves well stocked with goods that are in season. He is the man whose efforts are to be crowned with success, and by whose energies the Chinese empire is to be introduced to permanent

This is entirely reasonable, and should be widely assuring. And it adds another strong reason why the powers should hurry up with their negotiations-already unduly protracted-and withdraw the great bulk of their armed forces from the country.

The Slain Bystanders. One of the saddest results of mob violence is that the innocent bystander is almost always the chief sufferer. During the street car strikes of the past few years when the majority of the victims of the fighting have been persons without connection with the disturbances, either drawn into the crowd by curiosity or caught by the sudden movements of the strikers and their oppo nents. This was the case in Albany yesterday, two merchants being shot by the troops while idly watching the progress of a guarded car through the street past their business places. Whatever the provocation for the troops to fire, whatever the necessity to use force to quell a riot, this killing of the bystander always arouses public in dignation, though usually there is ample warning to the citizens to keep out of harm's way. In Albany specific instructions had been given by the authorities for the people to remain within doors, and the situation wholly justified this step. The strike was complete, the cars were being operated only as arsenals to preserve a show of activity and to awe the rioters and there was danger of a clash at any moment at any place along the line.

The morbid curiosity of men and women to see a fight, the desire to be at the center of the excitement, has cost many hundreds of lives in the past. The chance of being hit by a ball is slight, the average man argues, and he might as well be a witness to scenes which are not likely ever to be repeated within his lifetime. So he presses forward and too often a valuable life is thus uselessly sacrificed. It is probable that the lesson of these tragedies will never be fully learned by the people. They do not realize that by thronging upon the streets at the scenes of excitement they are adding to the difficulties of the police and are thereby abetting law-breakers.

Washington's murder mystery is being compared to that which forms the basis of Poe's Murders of the Rue Morgue. It has not yet been ascertained upon which of the local detectives the mantle of M. Dupin is

China will hardly manage to get its indemnity paid without providing a liberal rake-off for Li Hung Chang and several

The Hawaiian Controversy.

President McKinley will soon be confronted with the unpleasant necessity of passing upon a petition from the "home rule" members of the Hawailan legislature for the removal of Governor Dole from office. A delegate is on his way to Washington to lay that request before the execulive, while the same steamer from Honolulu carried another Hawaffan bearing to the President a statement in rebuttal from Governor Dole's friends in the legislature. The issue between the governor and the 'home rulers" is sharply defined and bitter. When the native party under the Wilcox leadership last November carried the legislature a plan was at once formed to oppose every purpose of the territorial The majority members demonstrated their legislative incapacity at bates and the passage of even sillier bills.

The governor stood firm against the ridiculous propositions sent to him for approval. The home rulers were working up the native prejudices on every question, threatening to defeat all the governor's appointments and meanwhile engaging in a saturnalia of reckless legislation and incendiary

Finally, when the statutory limit of the session approached and no appropriations had been passed, save that for the expenses of the session, the majority asked Governor Dole for an extension of time. He refused and incidentally remarked that charges had come to his ears that members of the legislature had been receiving bribes and that he proposed to investigate them. This precipitated a new conflict and a resolution was passed demanding that the governor furnish the names of his informants. The governor replied, denying that he had personally made any such charges, but repeating that the imputation had been cast upon the legislature and noting that the accusation had been bandled about in the legislative halls. Smarting under this sting, the senate home rulers, in part executing their threat of the early part of the session, rejected the governor's nominations for the positions of territorial treasurer, superintendent of public works and land commissioner, most worthy men, governor again refused to extend the session, and after a misunderstanding as to the legal date of adjournment, called the legislature together in extra session May 8 to pass the appropriation bills. That ses-

sion is now in progress. This situation is the result of the success of the native party under the demagogic leadership of Wilcox. In his latest letter to The Star, printed today, its correspondent at Honolulu, "Kamehameha," gives an interesting account of the legislative tangle. Fortunately the administration is well posted on Hawaiian affairs, and it is not likely to make the mistake of giving heed to the clamor from the badly led, unthinking, prejudiced native majority in the legislature and to remove from office the one man who has spared Hawaii in this crisis from the shame of a total failure of representative territorial government.

The Cry of Negro Domination.

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, the leading democratic newspaper of that state, has this to say on a subject which the Mc-Laurin-Hampton episode has brought into prominence again:

"What some of the 'democratic leaders'— not all of them, but the lewd fellows of the baser sort—what these in their hearts want is that the President should appoint to office in the south a host of negroes, and the more offensive the negroes, the more cordially their appointment would be hailed. This would give excuse for a continuation of the cry of 'negro domination' and 'white supremacy.' deprived of which these pothouse politicians will soon find their occupation gone.

Nothing truer ever was uttered. For some years after the war, the situation in several of the lower southern states was most deplorable. The negroes, unfitted for the great responsibilities of citizenship with which they had been invested, fell under the leadership of adventurers, and robbery and vicious local legislation were very much in evidence. So great was the injury to all public interests, indeed, that the responsible people of those states at last by force took matters into their own hands; and once more men of education and property guided affairs. Since then the talk about negro domination has in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred been the merest claptrap, indulged in for partisan advantage. What was inaugurated as a necessity and in consideration of public interests has been continued as a mere trick for forming and operating political rings. The negro, at his very worst, has not been a menace to good government in any southern state for a quarter of a cen-

But these rings, by the aid of this cry have been formed, and in many localities they are now completely in control. They are as indifferent to issues as is Tammany Hall itself. They are influenced only by the party tag. Is Mr. Cleveland nominated for the presidency on a platform straddling the money question? He'll do. Is Mr. Bryan nominated on a platform committing the government practically to silver monometallism? He'll do. Does any southern man raise his voice against the policy whereby the south plays the tail to the Tammany dog in an effort to capture the presidency? He is instantly denounced as

a traitor to his section, and is in favor of negro domination. There is the rub. Newspapers of the grade of the Charlotte Observer, and public men of the stamp of Senator McLaurin. M. C. Butler and many others, know the hollowness at this late day of the cry about negro domination, and that, in the main, it is doing the south a great injury. It prevents any discussion of important national issues down there, and makes a mere spook the arbiter of the south's political destiny. But how are those rings to be broken? How are those "lewd fellows of the baser sort," whose stock in trade, as the Charlotte Observer declares, is the cry against the helpless negro, to be disposed of? How may their grip on the political and elections machinery be loosened?

Dr. Leverson of Brooklyn has spoken out in meeting and declared that doctors are frauds, that smallpox is not infectious, that vaccination is a murderous institution. inasmuch as it invites tuberculosis and that anti-spitting ordinances are foolish. Take your free advertisement, doctor Your boldness entitles you to it.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's son who is now a Chicago alderman may request his mother to inspect the streets with a view to improving the appearance of Chicago. Mrs. Palmer enters upon all she undertakes with so much enthusiasm that results may be confidently looked for.

A St. Louis man invented a sleeping powder, experimented with it upon himself and died. He should have a monument, which will encourage other inventors of dangerous preparations to run their own risks.

Senator Quay is quoted as saying that he will never again run for office. Perhaps Mr. Wanamaker may think it wise to refrain from irritating Mr. Quay and tempting him to change his mind.

Mr. Morgan has become a personage of so much importance in the financial world that a daily bulletin from his physicians might properly be issued in connection with market quotations.

It is noticeable that when the weather is continuously fine, the weather bureau comes in for less criticism because of mistakes. Human nature demands a scape-

Science is now trying to demonstrate that a man can get on without a stomach, but it has not yet closed up any restaurants.

The Murder Mystery.

Washington's latest murder mystery offers a wide field for the detective, for there is abundance of material for speculation. The circumstances of the tragedy are unusual and require delicacy of treatment in the investigations. Such mysteries are ordinarily baffling because of the scarcity of probabilities. This one appears to be embarrassing through the very abundance of plausible theories. It bespeaks a peculiar situation when a struggle of the sort evidenced by the known facts, accompanied by three revolver shots, can pass virtually unnoticed in a house filled with people, even in the dead of night. This fact of the outset. They wasted weeks in silly de- itself warrants the most searching investigation, such as the police are conducting.

years from unsolved crimes, the murder of Shoemaker Hall being the only homicide of that kind on record for many seasons. That case remains today without a clue, and will probably continue unsolved unless the slayer of the old man should confess. In the Brooks murder there were circumstances to lead some to doubt the guilt of the man whom the law finally condemned and executed, but general opinion is at rest on this score. There is as yet no reason to believe that there will be a failure of the law in the Kenmore case, though the truth is not developing very

There is complaint among people who have to walk that the Vanderbilt automobile goes too rapidly. It is suspected that the machine was built on a publichedam

President Schwab offered a mill man \$100 to "cut out the booze." Mr. Schwab is not only an accomplished financier, but he knows a thing or two about the vernacular.

The strike in Albany is approaching condition where the original cause of controversy will be hopelessly obscured.

It is a great pity that so really fine gentleman as Thomas Lipton cannot get a

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A Promise With Possibilities. "Aren't you promising more than you can

"Yes," answered the Chinaman "It struck me that this fact might on occasion be offered as an excuse for not paying it."

J. Pierpont. A Mr. Morgan played the organ Several years ago; But he has saved his money up Until he owns the show

Prompt Action.

"What did your wife do when she found those poker chips in your overcoat pocket?" asked the practical joker. "She took the matter very coolly. She found out where they came from and sent a messenger boy to get them cashed "

A Social Success. "What kin' of a time did you hab at de

pahty de yuthuh evenin'?" asked Miss Mi ami Brown. "Well," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "to tell de troof, dah was so much blackberry an' gin dat I can't recall de details. But jedgin' fum de nicks in my razor it mus' o been purty good."

A Placid Statesman. "I suppose a man in your position is beset with people who are trying to impose on

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "But I don't complain. If you haven't something that somebody is trying to get away from you, it is a sign you haven't amounted to much in life." The Exception.

his good nature."

Now gentle June time draweth nigh, And joyous birds will sing, And roses breathe a perfumed sigh To bees upon the wing. The insect band will finely play

Incessant, with a matin lay Or else a serenade. And all the world will happy be, And sniff the lazy air,

Throughout the leafy glade,

Through days replete with melody And empty quite of care. Yes, all the world will happy be, Contented with its lot.

Excepting man. As usua Will kick because it's hot.

A Tribute to the Monument.

Washington Corr. New York Evening Post. has seen the Washington monument only once has just begun to see it. A plain, unadorned obelisk, it would appear the simplest object in the world, but, in fact, it is as changeable as the clouds. Never is it twice the same. Every change in the point of view reveals the monument in a new phase. It is a chameleon to the weather. Go close to it, and its walls seem to rise abruptly to a height that is overpowering. Sail down the Potomac, and the thinly gleaming white shart seems to be waving a graceful farewell. Often it is gray and sol-emn, a part of the every-day world of work and duty. Sometimes in the varying lights it loses its perspective and is a flat outline against the sky; again, each line will stand forth with the crisp clearness of an intensifled photograph. In the early morning it is beautiful in the first rays of the rising sun; on a moonlighted night it is like a thing from another world, cold, gleaming, unreal Many times in the course of a season the sharp point is lost in clouds, and the shaft rises like a pillar supporting the firmament. The setting sun paints the monument with its most brilliant hues, and its last rays are reflected from the gleaming tip. At night, under the starlight, the shaft is solemn like a sentinel. In storm it stands as a type of all that is steadfast. In the tremulous in the pulsing air. Always the same, yet always different, it is like a thing with life, a personality to be known and loved. It has relatively little for the passing stranger, but many confidences for the old acquaintance.

A Clergyman on the Army Canteen. From the Baltimore Herald.

The Rev. S. B. Dexter of Chicago was one of the committee which studied carefully the drinking of soldiers stationed near Fort Sheridan. Like many unprejudiced observers of the comparative evils of drinking at the army canteen and the imbibling of spirits at miscellaneous liquor cided that the canteen is an absolute bene

fit to the soldier boys.

The worker along the lines of temperance should strive to improve the drinker— there sounds the keynote to successful endeavor. As for the preference given to the army canteen over other drinking places by Mr. Dexter, it is simple enough. The canteen, in a social sense, is—or, rather, was—the only home the soldier—at least, the unmarried private-possessed. It was watched carefully by his military guardians and all viciousness promptly con

Should Change the Constitution.

rom the Philadelphia Press. The governor of Texas says that the constitution of that state will not permit it to make any appropriation for the representation of the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition in St. Louis in 1903. If that is the case Texas ought to change its constitution. A state that is unable to appropriate a dollar for such a purpose has a constitution unfitted to modern times or any other times. Expositions of that character are of immense benefit to the country, and if Texas has not yet found that out it cannot do so too soon for its own benefit.

And Always Will Be.

From the Albany Journal. Some of the newspapers of this country have recently begulied some leisure mo-ments with a rediscussion of the old question whether the United States "is "are," and it appears that the advocates of putting a grammatical rule above fact have nearly disappeared. The nearly unanimous consensus is that the United States "is."

No Interruption to Business.

From the New York World. That "blue Thursday" in the stock ex-change had no bad effect upon real busiwas demonstrated to the satisfaction of a high official of one of the largest metal manufacturing concerns in the country. The orders on the company's books showed no diminution either on that or on the succeeding days. When the panic of 1893 occurred there were not orders enough to pay office rent for weeks thereafter.

Should Consult the Postmaster. From the Chicago Record-Herald.

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Folding Lawn Swings, two seats, well \$3.75 Closely Woven Hammocks, with pillow \$1.00 Our Special Hammock, canvas weave, \$1.65 with pillow, spreader and valance. Each. \$1.65 Lawn Tennis Rackets, strung with best \$1.00 Tether Ball-a new game. Each \$2.00 8-ball Croquet Sets. Each...... 90C 5-slat Lawn Benches. 50C.
Double Cane Seat Sewing or Porch Rock-79C. The New Stoop Seat, without legs. Each. 50C. Nursery Refrigerators, packed with min- \$2.50 Hardwood Ice Chests. Each.....

Hardwood Refrigerators, galvanized from \$6.95

Itned. Each. Japanned Water Coolers, with nickel \$1.15

Fourth floor. Special Sale of Cloth Bound Books.

(25c. Usually 75c. & \$1.) Doings in Derryville, Lewis V. Price; The New Puritanism, Abbott, and others; Pippins and Cheese, Elia V. Peattie; Wives in Exile, William Sharp; A Great Life, W. H. Ohesson; The Star Sap phire, Mabel Collins; Thrown Away, Nat. Gould; Corinthia Marazion, Cecil Griffith; Salvage, in "No Name Series;" Poems, Robert Buchanan; Frivola, A. Jessopp, D.D.; The World on Wheels, Benj. F. Taylor; Autobiography of Mrs. Fletcher; The Herons, Helen Shipton; Her Celestial Husband, Daniel Woodroffe; Ethe Hetherington, Rober

All in cloth binding, printed on good paper; they are books that were made to sell at 75c. and \$1.00; the quantity purchased by us made the present price possible.

Saturday's Pure Food List.

Best Brands. Lowest prices. Fairy Soap, cake 5c
Procter & Gamble's Oleine Soap, cake 4lec
Babbitt's and Octagon Soaps 4c Women's Figured Dimity Dressing Sacques, tight back, collar trimmed with ruffle, also ruffle on sleeves and bottom of sacque. Each.... 50c. Schultz's Star Soap, cake.

Brooks' Crystal and Brightner Soaps, cake....

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Fifth floor.

A New and Simple Burglar Alarm.

We are showing the new Burglar Alarm, which is easily adjusted to any door. No batteries. No wiring. Most simple in construction. Comes packed in small box for taking to the summer hotel or home. Price, \$1.00.

Ice Cream Without Churning.

We are demonstrating the "Twentieth Century" Ice Cream Freezer. This freezer makes ice cream without help from any one. Put in the cream and flavor, stir it up, set it aside and it freezes itself. Costs no more than the cheapest freezer. Come see it work and sample the cream. Housefurnishing Department-Fifth floor.

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